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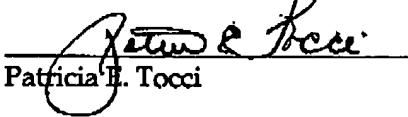
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Applicants: Pappin et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
Dear Sir or Madam:

Upon further review there does not seem to be any reason to make reference to the two copending applications USSN 10/765,458 and USSN 10/765,264 filed on January 27, 2004. Accordingly, this amendment to the specification is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to delete the cross reference to these applications. Despite being requested after allowance, it is respectfully submitted that the attached amendment should be entered because it merely addresses formal issues.

The amendment begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.